

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An embossing apparatus, similar to those used in the paper industry, for use in the leather industry to emboss leather and leather type textiles. The apparatus includes a rotating felt under tension. In a preferred embodiment, 5 the felt wraps around a heated embossing cylinder under tension and there is no nip. In this case, the leather textile is conveyed while sandwiched between the felt and the cylinder and is thereby embossed.